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to: Chuck Tamminga  
from: Lloyd Casey *LC*  
date: December 1, 1976  
subject: Corn Products request to fill in part of the I & M Canal with Fly Ash

I have read your letter to Mr. R. S. Snell of Corn Products of November 30, 1976, concerning their proposal to fill in part of the canal with fly ash and house cinders.

I would like to point out that the following permits will be required to do such work and what will be involved:

1. IDOT Division of Water Resources Permit will be required.
2. Corps of Engineers 404 permit will be required, which now includes extensive testing of the fill material if it is not sand and gravel. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will also have to clear this permit because of the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act.
3. Illinois EPA will have to certify that water quality will not be harmed or provide a waiver of Water Quality Certification. This is done in conjunction with U.S. EPA Region 5.
4. Illinois EPA Land Pollution Section will have to issue a permit after extensive testing is done.

I would suggest that before the final permission is given that the project receive an environmental review by Long Range Planning and the Resources Divisions to insure that all of these permit applications will be received favorably.

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